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Christmas Gifts and Good Will

The value of a Gift is not in what it costs but in the Good Will that goes with it. This year the "Good Will" is emphasized because our boys are coming home.

Give your friends and loved ones something useful, something they really need.

You'll find many such Gifts here in our Store.

USEFUL GIFTS FOR MEN AND BOYS

PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

STEVENS-WILSON CO.

WILSON IN CONFERENCE

PRESIDENT COMPLETING PRELIMINARIES TO COMING PEACE CONFERENCE.

(By the Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 23.—President Wilson in conferences today and tomorrow will virtually complete the preliminaries he is expected to dispose of before going to England. There probably he will lay down the principles of the ground work for the actual peace conference.

Wilson considers the most pressing of problems before entente nations is in a fair way of being solved. This is the food question for the starving people of liberated nations. It now appears that this work will be handled principally by the United States through Herbert Hoover.

Mr. Wilson's address at Sorbier Saturday in which he again defined his conception of a league of nations received the closest attention of all public men here. This is especially true of his declaration that the war could never have occurred if the central powers had discussed it a fortnight.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF CROCKET C. HARGIS.

The funeral services of C. C. Hargis were held at the First Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. E. L. Ford. The body was escorted to Rosedale cemetery by the Masonic fraternity and laid to rest with the honors of the order. At the grave a brief eulogy on the life of the departed was delivered by Robert Wimbish.

OKMULGEE WANTS BETTER SERVICE

ASKS RESTORATION OF ADA TRAIN AND THROUGH TRAIN TO FORT WORTH.

From Okmulgee Democrat.

Determined to have better railroad facilities for Okmulgee even if it is necessary to build or cause to be built a new railroad line into the city, the board of directors of the Okmulgee Chamber of Commerce have sent an application to the chief officers of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad company, asking that additional train service be furnished this city at once. The application was prepared and sent to the Frisco officials by a special transportation committee made up of W. M. Matthews, E. H. Moore and N. A. Graham.

Copies of the application have been sent to Tulsa, Muskogee and Oklahoma City and the civic bodies of these cities are expected to join with Okmulgee in the effort to secure more adequate service.

To Hire Traffic Man.
The transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce has also been empowered to hire a traffic expert to come to Okmulgee and make an investigation of freight conditions here, which shippers and receivers of freight, claim are deplorable. The committee is now seeking such an expert and he will be brought here and a thorough investigation made. Oil operators and other business men are now compelled to bring freight shipments from Tulsa, Muskogee and other points by accommodations cannot be secured, accord-

Ready for The Last Minute Rush

In addition to being able to supply the gifts you need, we are prepared to render SERVICE.

FOR MEN AND BOYS
Big Christmas Sale of Clothing

FOR LADIES
Special Prices on All Ready to Wear

TOYS FOR CHILDREN

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SUGGESTION

Ivory	Cut Glass	Ties
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Store Will Be Open AT Nights Until Christmas

THE GIFT STORE

Shaw's
DEPARTMENT STORE

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PHONE 77 Established in 1908 ADA, OKLA.

HUNS MAY CLASH WITH POLANDERS

HINDENBURG HAS LARGE ARMY READY FOR QUICK ACTION IN EAST.

(By the Associated Press)
ZURICH, Dec. 23.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, according to news received here from Germany, has concentrated a large number of soldiers in Posen. Posen is in German Poland. Polish nationalists claim it as part of the new Poland and Polish troops have invaded the territory.

WILSON LIFTS RESTRICTIONS

BARRED ZONE AGAINST ENEMY ALIENS ORDERED ABOLISHED.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Wilson has cabled Attorney General Gregory to lift the barred zone and forbidden area restrictions upon enemy aliens on Christmas day. Thereafter no restrictions will be imposed unless developments make them necessary.

WILL SEND SUPPLIES THROUGH HOLLAND

(By the Associated Press)
BRUSSELS, Dec. 23.—It is reported here that Holland has been informed by Great Britain of the latter's intention to send supplies to the British army of occupation in Germany by way of the river Scheldt through Dutch Limberg.

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

Christmas Money

Why not spend it for a lasting Memory—an elegant Photo of Yourself at

Stall's Studio

PHONE 34

"In Doubt— Play Trumps"

HERE ARE TRUMPS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

IVORY
TOILET WATERS
PERFUMES
COSMETICS

"A SHOW-DOWN"

Gwin & Mays Drug Co.



OH looket here! My, wasn't Santa good!
He gave me all the presents that he could.
That's 'cause I always kept so neat and clean—
On Sundays dresst just like a fairy Queen.

I minded darling Muzzer ev'ry day;
Was careful of my dresses when at play,
And held my Gran'ma's yarn when she did knit,
For that's the way I did my little bit.

And when my Dad came home from work each night
I tried to please him with my tiny might;
Always brought his pipe and paper, too,
So he could smoke and read it thru and thru.

Dear Santa Claus, in Toyland, heard 'bout me,
'Cause my Muzzer said he said, said he,
'I'll just give that sweet and 'bedient child
The very things she's wanted all the while.

So see this pretty, sparkling Christmas Tree
And the toys and things he gave to me;
When you're good like me and try to please
Santa Claus will give you toys like these.

ing to members of the transportation committee.

After reciting the inconveniences which the present Frisco train schedule has caused the residents of Okmulgee, the application for improved service asks that the "Governor" be restored, that a through train service be established between Tulsa and Fort Worth, Texas, via Okmulgee and that a train be put on to run between

Sapulpa and Ada in the early morning.

WALTER LILLARD, REPORTED MISSING, HEARD FROM.

The News is in receipt of a Christmas card from Walter Lillard of Oklahoma, who was recently reported in the casualty list as missing. The card is merely one of greeting and contains nothing about his experiences.



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Toilet Waters
Manicure Sets

Pipes
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Jacob's Superb
Candies

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129 West Main Street



There is someone yet whom you have not remembered, probably your brother, sister, mother or father. Of all Christmas seasons, this is the one we love most, for it represents a return to peace after almost five years of most terrible war. A Christmas present this year means more than ever before; it means that you WANT to share your joy with others. You will find on this page the cheapest and best things for late shopping. You have been denied the privilege of shopping early and must have something that is ready for delivery. These places will give you good service and goods of value. Read every Advertisement and then—BUY!



*This Is to Be a
Great Christmas in
America and First of
All Will Come the
Home, and the First Thing in
the Homes is the*

Furniture

Do you want to make the whole family happy this Christmas? Of course you do! Then come to this store and make your Gift selections.

Here Are a Few Suggestions

Dining Room Suites, Bed Room Suites, Living Room Suites, Rugs, Rockers, Library Tables, Book Cases, Cedar Chests, Kitchen Cabinets, Gas Ranges, Reading Lamps, Telephone Stands, Footstools, Carpet Sweepers, Etc.

Do Not Wait Longer—Buy Those Gifts Now
Buy Useful Gifts This Christmas

M. LEVIN

130 East Main

**Eleventh Hour Gifts
That will Give Life
Time SERVICE**

—This store is studded with gifts—Eleventh Hour Gifts, if you please—that will bring pleasure and home comfort to every member of the family. For instance:

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DINING TABLES	PICTURES
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—to say nothing of Bed Room Suites, Dining Room Suites, odd Beds, Dressers, Dressing Tables, Wash Stands, and all those other things found in a modern Furniture Store.

—We invite your closest inspection. We court your honest criticism. Look at our stuff. Examine it. Sit in an easy chair—do anything to try us out. If you buy, good and well; if you don't, it's all right. Glad you came, any way.

R. F. SMITH

Leader in Furniture

"Let's Go to
Bart Smith's
For Xmas Gifts"



"Let's Go to
Bart Smith's
For Xmas Gifts"

Chocolate Shop
Chocolates in
redwood boxes
are sure to
please Her this
Christmas.

—A—
Fountain Pen
would be sure
to please Him
—for 'tis a
pleasing Gift.

FOR A FATHER

A Jar of Tobacco
A Box of Cigars
A Gillette Razor
A Bill Book
Shaving Brush, Etc.

FOR MOTHER

An Ivory Toilet Set
Hudnut's Toilet Sets
Milady Chocolates
Mary Garden Perfumes

FOR SISTER

Manicure Set
A Bottle of Perfume
Djer Kiss Toilet Sets
Box Stationery

FOR BROTHER

Military Brush Set
Toilet Set
Flash Lights
Carton of Cigarettes
Pipes
A Kodak
Thermos Bottles

LET'S

GO TO

BART SMITH

105 West
Main St.

Bill Coffman Gone Hunting

The senior member of our firm is off on a hunting trip, but it was thoroughly arranged before his departure that this store display the most useful line of Christmas stuff ever shown in Ada.

These Goods Are Now On Display

FOR THE HOME
Aluminum Coffee Percolators
Aluminum Double Boilers
Aluminum Roasters
Aluminum Dish Pans
Aluminum Stewers
Aluminum Collanders
Aluminum Strainers
Aluminum Broilers
Aluminum Pitchers
Silver Tableware
Carving Sets
Graniteware
Tinware
Portable Electric Lamps

FOR THE CHILDREN
Fireworks
Automatic Cap Pistols
Repeating Air Rifles
Electric Trains
Drums and Horns
Mechanical Toys
Dolls and Doll Beds
Story Books
Teddy Bears
Games
Tricycles
Boys' Wagons
Coasters
Bicycles

Besides these, there are numerous other articles in our stock that are entirely appropriate for Christmas giving. This is the largest and best stock of Hardware in the City, and the treatment accorded our customers is all that could be expected—the fact is, we let the customer say what goes in here. To please the man on the front side of the counter is what we are here for.

Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS



Carnations, Per Dozen	\$2.00
Roses, Per Dozen	\$3.50 and \$5.00
Basket of Roses and Carnations	\$5.00 Up
Cut Flowers Are Limited	
Pot Plants Are Fine, Nice Presents	
Cyclamen	50c to \$1.75
Begonia, nice Size	50c Up
Primrose	\$1.00 Each
Poinsetta	\$1.00 Up
Geranium and Fern	50c Up

PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY
ADA GREENHOUSE

Their Needs.

Said the facetious feller: "What a hungry man wants is a regular meal. What the dyspeptic requires is a meal, regular."

Cheer Up the Home

For the gloomy days of winter. Get your pictures and have them framed at Blankenship & Cummins', 203 E. Main. Phone 692. 12-1012t

Cleaning Seed.

By the use of a partial vacuum the United States department of agriculture has developed a hydrocyanic acid and gas process for fumigating imported seed more rapidly than heretofore.

Does Uncle Sam still hold the note you signed on June 28th? If so, buy your war savings stamps and cancel the note.

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Keep money at home. Give your business to home industries. We are building a modern city print shop at your door. We need your help, but ask only for an opportunity to show you.

THE NEWS PRINT SHOP

Miles C. Grigsby, Mgr.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BLUE STAR.

"Ah, Mr. Sun," said the little blue star flower, "how glad we are to see you."

"I know it, I know it," said Mr. Sun. "You don't care for my old rival, the King of the Clouds, or the army of raindrops, or the mist grandchildren, or their nurse, old Nurse Fog? You don't care for any of them, do you?"

"Oh no," said little Blue Star, "we simply can't stand them. In fact we won't open on days when they come down to the earth. We love you Mr. Sun. We love clear days, we flower stars, just as the stars in the night love clear nights, isn't that so?"

"But they don't care for me," said Mr. Sun. "They like Mr. Moon."

"That's where we're different," said Blue Star.

"My, but there were lots of your family around this spring," said Mr. Sun.

"Tell us about them," said Blue Star. "You know we haven't long to stay. Not only ourselves, but our families are almost through blooming for the year."



"It's Enough to Have a Glimpse of the Beautiful World."

year. Midsummer is just about time for us to be up and closing for the year."

"That is so," agreed Mr. Sun. "Well, your relations and cousins were all here. The fields were full of them! Actually, little Blue Star, and all the rest of you little blue stars, the fields looked blue—almost purple. Oh, your families and relations made the spring very beautiful and they made the fields look quite superb!"

"The little blue star flowers all nodded their heads and smiled. 'Thank you, dear Mr. Sun,' they said.

"And they were all called by the same names as they always have been," continued Mr. Sun. "Some folks called them the blue star flowers just as you call yourselves, others called your cousins the eye-brights, or the bright-eyes, I've forgotten just which. And still others called their relations the pointed blue-eyed grass flowers—I suppose because they grew in meadows and fields.

"They had the same habits as you have, they opened only on the sunny days, and then each flower closed by noonday and the following day fresh blossoms opened. Why don't you care about blooming more?" Mr. Sun inquired. "There are so many of you, and you keep coming and coming, opening and opening on the bright days, but it seems to me you're not very strong or very energetic to stay such a short time before you close your eyes and never bloom again. It's very strange to me, especially to me, for I come out day after day after day, and year after year after year, and century after century—and I don't know how to say how much more!"

"But you're Mr. Sun, and folks need you; flowers need you, the trees need you and many things need you."

"Ah, you make me very happy," said Mr. Sun. "But tell me more about yourselves."

"Well," said little Blue Star, the tiny flower which had talked first, "though there are three of us on a pair of leaves, only one of the three opens at a time. We don't like to bloom more than a day and only at noon. We droop when we are picked unless sometimes we are put right into water and are kept in the sunshine. You see we always love you, Mr. Sun."

Mr. Sun beamed happily. "Please go on," he said.

"Ah, Mr. Sun," continued Blue Star, "you think we are strange not to last longer, not to bloom oftener—but there are so many of us to come, and if we all kept on blooming there would be a terrible mix-up because it has never been our habit.

"You feel a little sorry for us because we don't bloom and bloom, but one day is enough for us. Perhaps it's not a day; I believe up to noon is only about half a day, but it's enough.

"Now, Mr. Sun, don't you see?" the little blue star asked as it looked up from the meadow into Mr. Sun's smiling face. Mr. Sun nodded his head and for a moment wasn't quite so bright.

"It's enough for any little blue star flower," continued Blue Star, "to see you, Mr. Sun, to have a glimpse of the beautiful world, to hear the gay, happy voices of children as they see us come out in the spring, to hear the wind whisper in the soft breeze. Ah, the world is beautiful, and we are glad to bloom for just half a day!"

The Christmas Spirit

Christmas peace is God's; and he must give it himself, with his own hand, or we shall never get it. Go then to God himself. Thou art his child, as Christmas day declares; be not afraid to go unto thy father. Pray to him; tell him what thou wantest; say, "Father, I am not moderate, reasonable, forbearing. I fear I cannot keep Christmas aright, for I have not a peaceful Christmas spirit in me; and I know that I shall never get it by thinking, and reading and understanding; for it passes all that, and lies far beyond it, does peace, in the very essence of thine undivided, unmoved, absolute, eternal Godhead, which no change nor decay of this created world, nor sin or folly of men or devils, can ever alter, but which abideth forever what it is, in perfect rest, and perfect power and perfect love.—Kingsley.

DAY OF DAYS FOR KIDDIES

Christmas Outranks All Other Holidays for the Happiness and Merry-making of the Youngsters.

Above all other holidays, Christmas is children's day. If possible, they should be made happy on that day. But they should not be permitted to be selfishly so.

In times past there has been a tendency on the part of many of us to give too many gifts, and too expensive ones, to our children. We have been wasteful. We should not love our children less—indeed we would show greater love—by being careful what we give them. Too many toys incline children to be both wasteful and destructive. When the youngsters are left to invent some of their playthings, their imaginations are developed, and they become more capable of doing things for themselves and taking care of themselves.

This Christmas would be a good time to begin teaching children unselfishness and the joy of giving. Many a poor mother is struggling to provide food and shelter for her children and has nothing to give them from Santa Claus. The children of such mothers are going to have wide, wistful, tear-stained eyes. They are going to crave the joys of a Christmas day that may not be theirs.

While our fathers, brothers and sons are at the front, risking health and life for us, for our country, for good in the world, let us not forget those children who lack a father's care and protection. The good fellows are doing much. But they need our help both in giving and in seeking out the needy. They need our aid in distributing as well as providing.

Let us not forget the spirit for which Christmas stands. It is to give freely, to do service to mankind. Let us give love. Let us give sympathetic understanding. Let us give ourselves. He lives most who lives for others. And he who shall have made a child happy on Christmas morning will have done a service in his name.

CHRISTMAS AND THE SPIRIT

Necessary to Manifest Unselfishness and the Love Christ Brought to the World.

Two artists were asked to make a copy of a famous painting. The one made mathematical calculations, and produced a technically correct copy. The other studied the painting, entered into the spirit of the artist, and produced not merely an imitation, but a picture which glowed with warmth and life. We are not, as Christians, simply to copy Christ, but rather to become possessed of his spirit and so reproduce his life in our lives. At this Christmas season let us aim to become possessed of the spirit of Christ, and so reproduce his life.

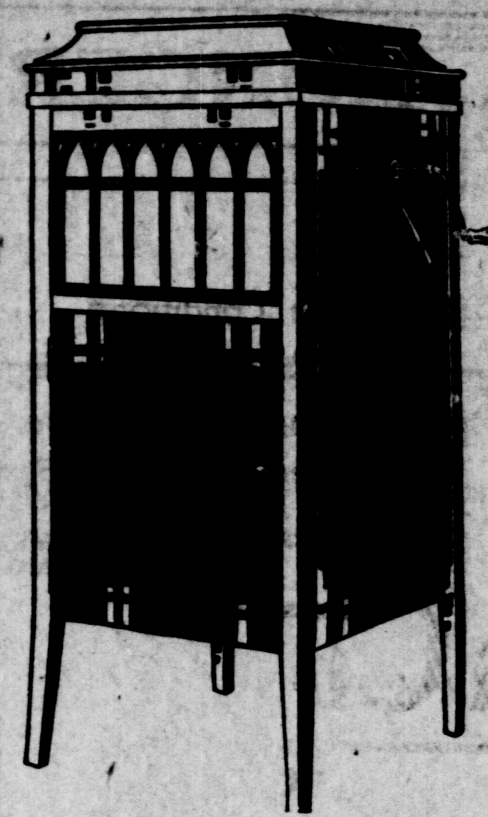
In "Little Women" there is a story told by Louisa Alcott out of the experience of her own early days. The four children who are her heroines, knowing of a neighbor in need, go in a little procession and carry her their breakfast. Another incident may be recalled. It may not have been precisely Christmaslike, but it was winter, and the weather was bitterly cold. The stock of wood was low, and night had fallen, when there came a knock at the door. A shivering child stood there, saying that her mother had no wood, that the baby was sick and the father gone on a spree. She begged for a little wood. "Divide our stock with her," said Mr. Alcott, "and we will trust in Providence. The weather will moderate, or wood will come." No wonder that the children trained in the Alcott household grew up heedless of privation and generous to those whose need was great. This is the true Christmas spirit. If our Christmaslike is pervaded by real unselfishness, we shall manifest to every one the love that Christ brought to the world.

Truthful, But Unpopular.

A truthful man is one who says on Christmas morning as he views his gifts: "Just what I didn't want," but he'll never be popular.

Blessed Optimism.

It is the blessed optimism of Christmas time that buys a sled in a climate where snow is a rarity.



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Substitute for Coffee.

The Japanese have a substitute for coffee, said to be almost equal in every respect to natural Brazilian coffee. As result of chemical analysis by experts it is said that the goods are more wholesome than the natural bean, while retaining all its flavor and quality.

The Spirit of Christmas.

For Christmas gifts nothing is more correct or in better taste than to send a beautiful plant or basket of flowers. Place your orders early. 12-16-tf ADA GREENHOUSE.



A Tip From The M. D.

To Accurately Compound a Prescription is as essential as to Properly Prescribe. The relation of the Doctor to the patient is vital. The dependence of the Doctor on the Druggist is vital. THINK IT OVER. Ask your Doctor about US.

M. A. WAITS

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F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

K. A. M.
Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arcanum Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.
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8 PAGES TODAY

The Red Cross campaign will not close until tomorrow night. There is still time to help the soldier boys and it is the duty of every person who can possibly do so to come forward and enroll in this army of mercy. The boys have made tremendous sacrifices for us and we can surely afford to make this small sacrifice for them. How will one feel when the boys come home and find that he was false to his duty?

Okmulgee chamber of commerce has taken up with the Frisco officials the matter of restoring the Ada-Okmulgee train, which was recently taken off, and the putting on of a through train to Fort Worth. Since the roads are under government control, we don't know just what can be expected, but the trains are needed and the News hopes to see every town along the line get in behind the move and exert every possible influence to get this service. The war is over and the coal situation is all right, so the chief obstacles are out of the way.

PROSPECTS FOR ADA.
That 1919 will be the greatest year in the history of Ada is the opinion of many of the citizens. Already many new buildings are contemplated, and one business house is under construction. The Chamber of Commerce has under consideration the moving of the colored folk to some other location in order that the section of the city now occupied by them may be used for industries. Residences by the hundred are to go up. Some new industries, especially some small ones, are being planned. Not having experienced the rush of business as a result of the war, business will go forward instead of backward.

Ada probably gets better publicity abroad than any other town the size in the state. The local newspapers have a large circulation and also other newspapers of this and other states use much news of the industrial life of the city. The many natural resources are becoming known, and they will be known better as time passes. With a reorganized and rejuvenated Chamber of Commerce, with the young men coming back from the army and navy and with plenty of pep, with the farms in better shape than they were before the war, prospects for a bigger and better Ada are bright indeed.

From Bryce Little.

The following letter has just been received by W. D. Little from his brother, Bryce, who has been in the fighting in France since last spring:

Headquarters Thirtieth Division, A. P. O. 749, A. E. F.

November 24th, 1918.

My Dear Father and Mother:

Since the historical hour of 11:00 a. m., on November 11, 1918, was the semi-annual anniversary of the hour of our departure from the "States," it is fitting that, now the censorship regulations have been partially lifted, I tell you a bit about what has happened with me and the "Old Hickory" Division of which I have been a part throughout my entire military career.

Our trip across the Atlantic consumed exactly twelve days, the first four of which were marked by the quietness of the sea and the absence of any signs of submarines, but later there came about a great change; the sea got rough; we received wireless messages of Boche submarines having been observed at certain locations; our course was beat much to the north where the sea was still rougher—and the remainder of our trip was spent very much "not at ease." We landed at Liverpool. From there we went across the southern part of England to Dover where we boarded a channel boat and crossed over to Calais, France. Our first life in France was spent in a little town (I mean all around it) by the name of Hordpueque where we spent one month in the severest kind of training for the tank us, and I can well say in front of us, because as you remember Calais was at that time in eminent danger of being taken by the Huns. After our training at this place, we moved on up into Belgium, established headquarters at a little town known as the enemy. We were all a bit raw

HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP



A food map of Europe today shows not a single country in which the future does not hold threat of serious difficulties and only a small part which is not rapidly approaching the famine point. With the exception of the Ukraine only those countries which have maintained marine commerce have sufficient food supplies to meet actual needs until next harvest, and even in the Ukraine, with stores accumulated on the farms, there is famine in the large centers of population. Belgium and northern France, as well as Serbia, appear on the hunger map distinct from the rest of Europe because they stand in a different relation from the other nations to the people of the United States. America has for four years maintained the small war rations of Belgium and northern France and is already making special efforts to care for their increased after-the-war needs, which, with those of Serbia, must be included in this plan, are urgent in the extreme and must have immediate relief. The gratitude of the Belgian nation for the help America has extended to her during the war constitutes the strongest appeal for us to continue our work there. The moment the German armies withdrew from her soil and she was established once more in her own seat of government the little nation's first thought was to express her gratitude to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for preserving the lives of millions of her citizens. Germany, on the other hand, need not figure in such a map for Americans because there is no present indication that we shall be called on at all to take thought for the food needs of Germany. Germany probably can care for her own food problem if she is given access to shipping and is enabled to distribute food to the cities with dense populations, which are the trouble centers. England, France, the Netherlands and Portugal, all of which have been maintained from American supplies, have sufficient food to meet immediate needs, but their future presents serious difficulties. The same is true of Spain and the northern neutral countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—whose ports have been open and who have been able to draw to some degree upon foreign supplies. Most of Russia is already in the throes of famine, and 40,000,000 people there are beyond the possibility of help. Before another spring thousands of them inevitably must die. This applies as well to Poland and practically throughout the Baltic regions, with conditions most serious in Finland. Bohemia, Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro have already reached the famine point and are suffering a heavy toll of death. The Armenian population is falling each week as hunger takes its toll, and in Greece, Albania and Roumania so serious are the food shortages that famine is near. Although starvation is not yet imminent, Italy, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Turkey are in the throes of serious stringencies. In order to fulfill America's pledge in world relief we will have to export every ton of food which can be handled through our ports. This means at the very least a minimum of 20,000,000 tons compared with 6,000,000 tons pre-war exports and 11,820,000 tons exported last year, when we were bound by the ties of war to the European allies. If we fail to lighten the burden on the hunger map or if we allow any portions to become darker the very peace for which we fought and bled will be threatened. Revolt and anarchy inevitably follow famine. Should this happen we will see in other parts of Europe a repetition of the Russian debacle and our fight for world peace will have been in vain.

where I have served until now. This place, of course, carries with it the best salary of any army field clerk in the division, but because of the fact that the appointment had to be approved by the secretary of the war, I did not begin drawing the increase until the 9th of last month. Even at this I get a bit disheartened with myself because it seems to me that a girl might do most anything that I have to do, and I have been guilty of begging the chief on two or three occasions to let me go to the front, if no better, as a private that I might get in the actual fighting, but he said that he would not approve my resignation and discouraged me by saying that it was my duty to my country to serve where the fellow whose place I might take at the front could not. Failing in this effort, I have taken advantage of every opportunity to visit the front and see what is going on, and quite a bit of my work has been right up in the thick of it. For instance, always just before a battle, we move right up between the infantry and artillery to establish our F. C., and when the show opens up for about an hour we are unable to tell which side has possession of the ground around about us as a rule. You see in order to carry on, we either have to get in a hole, ditch or tunnel of some kind. Army field clerks are supposed to be in the non-combatant branch of the service, but ones assignment has all to do with where his work is done. Since it is all over, I feel confident that I have been where I should have although I might have won many more promotions had I gotten in the infantry. Of course, it is natural that everyone regrets not having done the very thing he had no opportunity to do, but I could not help but yearning to have the honor to knock out one cog, either by capturing or killing, from that superhuman machine which we had to fight.

Nations' Religious Beliefs.
The German prevailing religious belief is Lutheran. The Church of England prevails in Great Britain, known more familiarly in this country as the Episcopalians. However, all churches are accepted in England now. Belgium, France and Italy are Catholic in tendency.

Fertilizers Close at Hand.
Farmers enjoy rare opportunities to fertilize their lands. Off the coast of Peru is a group of islands containing guano deposits that form a valuable fertilizer for the soil on which sugar cane is grown.

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FROM NEIGHBOR-
ING EXCHANGES
THREATEN TO
SEIZE BERLIN

It is with the deepest sorrow that the Eagle chronicles the death of Tom Sissle, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sissle, of Lightning Ridge community, which sad event occurred at Camp Cody, New Mexico, last week. He had suffered an attack of influenza which was followed by the fatal accompaniment of that dread malady pneumonia, and in spite of the best of medical skill he died as above stated.—Roff Eagle.

Rev. T. E. Shelton returned Wednesday of last week from Paducah, Texas, where it is likely he will accept the pastorate of the Baptist church, he having been called there. He is favorably impressed with the outlook there and notwithstanding the drought of the past two years he speaks in high terms of that part of the west.—Roff Eagle.

The influenza epidemic reached a serious height in Roff last week. Whole families were stricken down with the malady and for a time it had begun to look as though there would not be enough well ones left to look after the sick. The epidemic has subsided to some extent again, however, few new cases having been reported this week and those who are sick are doing nicely under the pleasant weather conditions we are now enjoying.—Roff Eagle.

Edwin Garrett returned Monday night from Camp Cody, New Mexico, where he has been stationed since his induction into the military service. Luther Correll, who left at the same time, has not yet been mustered out of the service.—Stonewall News.

W. M. Parker of near Frisco has been down for the past 70 days with fever, but is able to be out again.—Stonewall News.

Everett Ashburn returned home the early part of the week, having been mustered out. He was stationed at Camp Cody during the time he was in the service.—Stonewall News.

A letter received from Jacob Weise this week states that he is now out of the hospital, and getting along O. K.—Stonewall News.

Misses Adele and Elizabeth Webb are in from their schools to spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. G. W. Donaghey returned Tuesday from Norfolk, Va., where she has been visiting her husband, who belongs to the navy. She will spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott, and other relatives and friends, all of whom are glad to welcome her with holiday greetings.—Konawa Chief-Leader.

HOLIDAY SEASON IN ITALY

Dr. Grenfell of Labrador Fame Explains Christmas Observances in the Sunny Land.

Travelers visiting Rome while it was still the center of a land of peace, found Christmas there a day of joyousness; and the merry bells of many churches, ushering in the day, spoke the familiar language of home. Just before the war, Dr. Grenfell, of Labrador fame, indulged in the unusual luxury of a brief holiday in Europe, after years of tireless service among the fishermen. His journey brought him and Mrs. Grenfell to Rome just as the many religious and civil observances of the Christmas season were about to take place. A great contrast these scenes were to the Christmases of icebound Labrador.

The decorations, the greetings, and the crowds flocking in and out of churches, emphasized the spirit of the season. "All the places of worship into which we peeped," he says, "were ablaze with lights, while processions of priests in glittering robes, with sonorous choruses and ascending incense, appealed to the various senses." At one church they viewed the five boards believed to have formed a part of the cradle of our Lord. The American Episcopal Church of St. Paul, where they worshiped on Christmas morning, was crowded with the Protestant population of the Holy City. A feature of the service was the dedicating of a beautiful new mosaic, covering one entire wall of the church and representing the nativity of Christ. Of the Coliseum, says Dr. Grenfell, "we could think of no place better to suggest to our minds the communion of the saints; and as we walked round the tiers of seats we could see again the 'men of like passions with ourselves,' giving their lives for the same Master we claim to serve." When darkness had fallen the travelers were attracted by numbers of bright lights over by the Porta San Giovanni. These proved to announce "all the fun of a fair"—there in Italy just as one finds them in this country at a "county fair."

LUDENDORFF'S SUCCESSOR DEMANDS THAT ORDER BE ESTABLISHED.

(By the Associated Press)
ZURICH, Dec. 23.—The Ebert government in Berlin is reported the facing of another crisis through the resignation of the minority socialist member of the cabinet. Political circles in Berlin, another report says, are agitated by a rumor that General Corener, who succeeded General Ludendorff as chief quartermaster general, has threatened to seize Berlin with troops remaining faithful if order is not re-established there shortly.

CASUALTY LIST
OF OKLAHOMANS

- Died of Disease.**
Oscar R. Crossor, Pocasset
Lieut. Carl Edmunds, Antlers
Wm. E. McCary, Blackwell
David L. Porter, Davidson
Wounded Severely.
Clifton E. Rose, Knowles
Henry Tye, Oklahoma City
Ora E. Tillison, Rama
Chas. F. Haight, Watonga
Wm. M. Harrison, Supply
Rufus O. Land, Sallisaw
Jno. C. Triplett, Tahlequah
Pleas L. Young, Caddo
Amos Wilson, Lugert
Ward Rhodes, Oklahoma City
Casius A. Kettleton, Duncan
Leater Z. Hass, Snyder
Roland Felton, Tupelo
Geo. D. Parsons, Cold Springs
Lee Taylor, Drumright
Grover L. Williams, McAlester
Geo. T. Skelth, Hartshorne
Grady C. Pickett, Prague
Homer J. Vaughan, Spigo
Joe Biggs, Sapulpa
Geo. L. Manning, Sulphur
Calvin T. Holder, Miller
Humming Bird Adair, Bidding
Sam Bartinville, Mill Creek
Thos. J. Long, Tulsa
Allen P. Myers, Konawa
Elmer Langendorf, Ada
Wounded, Degree Undetermined.
Raymond F. A. Erhardt, Muskogee
Eugene R. U. Manley, Altus
Chas. A. Clark, Enid
Ulysses O. Ashley, Frederick
Chas. J. Hoffman, Muskogee
Lawrence Coleman, Dustin
Edgar J. Haynie, Bristow
Emil T. Dixon, Cherokee
Hamilton R. Bolen, Wade
Geo. R. Hughes, Elk City
Albert L. Gray, Hugo
Fred H. Beck, Fairview
Wm. E. Chaffin, Bailey
Lester T. Huddle, Cherokee
Chas. H. Huffman, Berwyn
Wm. N. Huddleston, Optima
Wilber S. Light, Oklahoma City
Edward S. Calvert, Lehigh
Charles Hays, Park Hill
Geo. H. Ketchum, Jay
Jas. R. Bates, Muskogee
Duley S. Grooms, Okmulgee
Orville L. Grooms, Ferry
Elias Moses, Bennington
Jesse L. Reese, Miller
Joe T. Todd, Webber Falls
Roy Fletcher, Arnett
Jerome H. Hosmer, Martha
Wm. G. Hudspeth, Atoka
John A. Skaggs, Wetumka
Geo. B. Jones, Enid
Lloyd C. Colner, Afton
Elmer Collins, Wakita
Bruce Blevins, Spiro
Andrew C. Myner, Boynton
Geo. B. Jacobs, Stillwater
Henry James, Park Hill
Quickney Kygar, Vici
Reuben C. Laxton, Oklahoma City
Eston Selby, Elmore City
Jno. E. Bennett, Vinita
Chas. O. McDaniels, Norman
Richard F. Mayberry, Wapanucka
Norman Selby, Elmore
Watson Hays, Hulbert
Grover C. Hanna, Gotebo
Bert Janeway, Pauls Valley
Geo. B. Ford, Newkirk
Wade H. Jenkins, Orlando
Jesse Lewis, Bently
Ed Steele, Manford
Lewis Waits, Skiatook
Wounded Slightly.
Jas. H. MacMahon, Lawton
Edward M. Pelton, Delaware
Jno. E. Woodrow, Wellston
Alex Hutton, Boynton
Juney Smith, Webber Falls
Frank X. Hesse, Wanette
Luther Roach, Holdenville
Oscar T. Loman, Garvin
Sam W. McCall, Chickasha
Irving F. Smith, Nowata
Thos. I. Manning, Cleveland
Sam Brannon, Coody's Bluff
Walter A. Slayton, Rush Springs
Wm. P. Phillips, Broken
Claude B. Aldrich, Matoy
Arthur Greenhagen, Newkirk
Riley V. Pinex, Crescent
Jas. A. Clinkenbeard, Boyd
Daniel Hildebrand, Orlando
Kelley M. Shelton, Ardmore
Olin Burton, Slady Point
Arthur C. Jordan, Scott
Roy H. Hale, Cherokee
Andrew Baker, Wewoka
Irving A. Schultz, Kingfisher
Carl A. Gamel, New Wilson
Roscoe Henson, Taft
Earl M. Trammell, Healdton
Jack Morris, Hugo
Marines Killed in Action.
Jesse L. Pratt, Tangier
Albert L. Taylor, Pay
Marines Missing in Action.
Heyman Rottemayer, Knowles

SUBSCRIPTIONS
TO RED CROSS

ADA	Quota	Paid
First Ward	-----	\$516.00
Second Ward	-----	587.00
Fourth Ward	-----	386.00
Napier Aux.	-----	12.00
Headquarters	-----	85.00
Allen	-----	750.00
Cedar Grove	-----	65.00
Center	-----	168.00
Colbert	-----	118.00
Egypt	-----	96.00
Francis	-----	378.00
Hall's Hill	-----	68.00
Homer	-----	100.00
Knox	-----	65.00
Lovelady	-----	88.00
Lula	-----	125.00
Oakman	-----	100.00
Pecan Grove	-----	125.00
Roff	-----	750.00
Sheep Creek	-----	38.00
Stonewall	-----	750.00
Sunshine	-----	65.00
Tyrola	-----	38.00
Union Hill	-----	50.00
Union Valley	-----	95.00
Walnut Grove	-----	50.00
Wilson	-----	55.00
Worstell	-----	80.00
Yeager	-----	38.00

FOR BRONCHITIS

A Coal Miner Thinks There Is No Remedy Like Vinol.
Belleville, Ill.—"I am a coal miner. I doctored for months for a chronic case of bronchitis with a terrible cough, sore chest, throat and lungs, so I could not work. I could get no relief until I tried Vinol. It stopped my cough and built up my strength and I feel better in every way."—Andrew J. Gray.
It is the healing, tissue building properties of fresh cods livers aided by the strengthening blood building elements of tonic iron contained in Vinol which makes it so successful in overcoming chronic coughs, colds, and bronchitis.—Gwin & Mays Co., Druggists, and Druggists everywhere.
P. S.—For rough, scaly skin, try our Saxon Salve. Money back if it fails.
Daily Thought.
The first years of man must make provision for the last.—Samuel Johnson.
Let a Want Ad get it for you.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Get it at Gwin & M...
Have your Photo made at West's.
Comforts and Blankets at Smith's.
Forty-cent plate lunch at Schreiber's.
Let a Want Ad get it for you.
Mrs. Blaine Gilbreath is sick with the flu.

Big Christmas dinner at the Lancaster.
12-17-74
Alfalfa hay for sale. W. C. Rollow.
12-23-6t

Charley Stout is recovering from an attack of the flu.
Cook wanted at once.—Commercial Hotel.
12-13-1f

W. F. Holloman and family left Sunday for Paris, Texas, to spend the holidays.
Home-made candies at Schreiber's.
12-21-3t

Orville Snead arrived from Miami this afternoon for the Christmas holidays.
L. A. Maxey, who has been very ill with influenza, is somewhat improved today.

Don't forget Lancaster's Third Annual Christmas dinner. 12-17-74
Wm. Whittington is at home from Camp Pike, having received his discharge.

H. M. Donnelly of Miami is spending the holidays with the Mays and Higgins families.
A big line of Elmers' fine chocolates at Schreiber's.
12-21-3t

The weather man, catching the Christmas spirit, promises a fair day for Tuesday.
Have your Christmas pictures framed now. Don't wait.—Shelton Undertaking Co.
12-6-1f

Miss Pearl Curry left this afternoon for Paris, Texas, where she will spend the holidays.
We will have everything good to eat Christmas Day at Lancaster's. Come everybody.
12-17-74

A. K. Thornton left today for Quinton, where he will join his wife in a holiday visit to her parents.
F. S. Houpt and wife went to Henryetta this morning where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Houpt's mother.

Don't wait until the last minute—get your pictures framed now.—Shelton Undertaking Co.
12-6-1f
Mrs. C. O. Boggan leaves today for Honey Grove, Texas, to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Cunningham.

Picture framing is our specialty.—Shelton Undertaking Co.
12-6-1f
Hugh Biles is over from Fort Sill for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Biles on East Thirteenth.

Fresh peanut, pecan and filbert brittle candies at Schreiber's.
12-21-3t
Arthur E. Barton of Sheffield, Alabama, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. C. Lee. This is their first meeting in thirty-two years.

Still loyal to Pontotoc county, Adam L. Beck and wife sent their Christmas Red Cross membership fees to headquarters here.
Follow the crowd to eat a big Turkey dinner at the Lancaster December 25th.
12-17-74

Sergeant O. D. Lindsey is at home from Camp MacArthur to spend the holidays at home. He does not see any prospect for a discharge for sometime to come.

Robert Chaffin, who is now stationed at Austin, is home for Christmas. Dascomb-Daniels Lumber Co. has the thanks of the News for a fine art calendar for 1919.

Give her a box of Mary Garden chocolates. Get them at Schreiber's.
12-21-3t
Carl West, John Hill and John Jackson arrived from Camp Bowie Sunday afternoon to spend the holidays at home. They are with the remount service and do not see any prospect for an immediate discharge.

Gilbert Montgomery, pharmacist mate, who is with the naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill., arrived Sunday evening on a short furlough. He will then report at New York for overseas duty.

Frank Wade arrived Sunday evening from the army. He was sent across the water and landed in England fourteen days before the signing of the armistice and was among the troops sent home from there.

Vivian Powers and Guy Woodward have returned from the university where they were discharged along with the other members of the S. A. T. C. Vivian attained the rank of sergeant. He states that an official inspection resulted in the unit being classified first among all the organizations in the United States.

Mrs. Blaine Gilbreath is suffering from an attack of influenza. Mrs. Gilbreath is remembered as one of the most faithful and efficient members of the force of volunteer nurses at the emergency hospital while it was in operation, but she escaped an attack at that time.

Earl Sumner returned this morning from Durant where he and Mrs. Sumner were called by the death of J. M. Hardage, father of Mrs. Sumner. His death occurred Friday and was very sudden. Mr. Hardage was at one time in business at Ada and had many friends here.

Lieutenant Longley Fentem came in yesterday from Camp Hancock, Ga., for the holidays. He is not certain when he will get out of the service, inasmuch as those in his line of work will be needed to take care of the wounded sent back from France. He will be at home for about ten days.

Yandell Lain received word this morning that his uncle, Dr. H. B. Lain, had died at Cooper, Texas. Yandell left on the noon Katy to attend the funeral ceremony. Dr. Lain has lived in Cooper for many years and is favorably known throughout that section of the state. He was eighty-three years old at his death.

We wish our many patrons and friends a Merry Christmas.—Pelter's Fashion Shop.
12-23-2t



May the Christmas season bring joys of Peace to You; and in the coming year may there be no Embargo on your happiness; may your opportunities not be Entrenched; may the Battles of the past be forgotten, and the Bugle call lead you on to loved ones who love you, and watch over you.

AT THE PLAY HOUSES

LIBERTY

Today and tomorrow: The Honor System, a superfeature declared by the producers to be the greatest human story ever told. It is a Fox and presents the three brilliant stars, Merriam Cooper, George Walsh and Gladys Brockwell.

AMERICAN

Sixth episode of Hands Up, in which Ruth Roland plays the leading role. It is a splendid outdoor drama. Hear 'Em Rave features Harry Lyford. Son of a Gun is a Fox comedy. Coming tomorrow: Her Body in Bond.

A Divine Melody

The world's history is a divine poem of which the history of every nation is a canto and of every man a word. Its strains have been pealing along down the centuries, and though there have been mingled the discords of roaring cannon and dying man, yet to the Christian philosopher and historian—the humble listener—there has been a divine melody running through the song which speaks of hope and halcyon days to come. History is but the unrolled scroll of prophecy.—James A. Garfield.

Tester for Fountain Pens

Fountain pens are tested by an instrument called a micrometer. If one piece of the mechanism is out even a six-hundredth part of an inch it is rejected as faulty.

Not the Road to Wealth

"Time is money," said Uncle Eben; "but jes' de same de man dat finds himself wif a lot o' time on his hands has made a pore investment."

Exactly

The reason why more of us aren't notable may be seen by separating that word between the third and fourth letters.—Boston Transcript.

Cold Storage

Refrigerator cars cooled by ammonia machines operated by internal combustion engines utilizing petroleum for fuel are being built for a German railroad.

To Be a Juror in London

In the city of London a juror must be a householder or occupier of premises, and must possess property to the value of five hundred dollars.

Ferns in Vermont

It is believed that, of all the states in the Union, Vermont has the largest number of rare and beautiful ferns.

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

SPIRIT OF LIBERTY INSPIRES ADA BOY

Somewhere in France, Oct. 8th.

Dear Mother:

When I read each tender phrase, each throbbing line of love you write to me my heart grows sad and oftentimes I count the days until at last I shall sail over the sea back to you and home and all I love and once I cursed the fate that placed me here. But lo, I caught a vision from above that steeled my heart with patience, Mother Dear. Before my thoughts were dark with fancied wrongs of plans mis-carried and of work undone, I heard faint echoes of the old home song and saw your loving faces one by one. I knew your trouble that I could not ease, I suffered at the worry in your heart—I longed to rest my head upon your knees and feel my bitter loneliness depart.

To me the war had brought out bitterness, brought discipline that cut me to the raw and acts unjust that promised no redress beneath the changeless military law.

All through the days I heard the homing call, I saw your pleading eyes and heard your voice. I prayed to come, I prayed to cheer you all and I reunion let our hearts rejoice.

All useless seemed the changeless game we played of endless labor. It seemed it would be far better had I stayed at home with you who love and need me still. And then I caught a vision from the skies of why we fight and suffer and are sad. I saw the reason for our sacrifice and seeing lo! my heart grew strong and glad, that I was in the ranks to fight and die if need be for the millions yet unborn.

I saw the Belgian women as they lie, the spoils of Hunnish lust undone and torn. Their children lifting mutilated arms and babies caught upon the bayonet.

Their aged mothers slaving on the farms to feed the German hordes unborn yet.

I saw the helpless sinking in the waves while German sailors laughed to see them die. I saw a row of new-made baby graves and distant aircraft sinking in the sky.

I saw the towns of desolate France the fruiting trees destroyed in seamless hate.

Oh mother these I saw as in a trance and others that my lips dare not relate. Oh, think if we had lived in Belgium then, if France had been our home. Oh, God on high picture you the toy of brutish men.

Our home destroyed my loved ones left to die I see, I see at last the reason why we must forget the little things of life and dry our tears and

stifle every cry, whatever pain may issue from the strife. Why we must battle on with never a thought but victory, nor stop to count the cost until a sweeter liberty is wrought from out the old which was so nearly lost.

My mother, cheer your heart and dry your tears for after awhile, God willing, I'll return. We sacrifice today that through the years we may enjoy the peace for which we yearn. Forget all cares, forget all minor things. Today we labor and tomorrow rest. We fight for every mother as she sings her babe to sleep upon her throbbing breast. We battle for the womanhood of earth. For liberty, for honor and for right.

Be proud oh, mother dear, that you gave birth to one who lived to enter such a fight.

Good-bye until I return. Am as ever, your son,
(Babe) Omer C. McFarland,
358 Ambulance Co. 315 Sanitary Train A. E. F., France.

Old Time Turkey Dinner

Just like mother used to prepare. Baked Turkey. Oyster Dressing. Cakes and Pies. Vegetables.

In fact the table will be all aglow with everything good to eat, and everything on the table so you can enjoy a good meal.

You will find it one of the best meals you ever had in Ada, and only 75 cents.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.
12-23-2t

Noted Pianist Coming

Prof. Alvin W. Roper of Chicago, pianist with Prof. E. O. Excell, chorister, will give a concert recital at the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening, December 26, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Roper is a skilled pianist and is a noted composer as well. He uses piano chimes of his own composition which are not called by any American performer— if by any in the world. His rendition of the familiar sacred songs and hymns is one which inspires and ennobles any who hear the harmony from his skilled fingers. Ada is certainly fortunate in having the privilege of a visit from this famous pianist and a large crowd is expected to greet him Thursday evening. Many Ada citizens have heard him and are delighted with the prospect of greeting him again. Many others have already been heard to express themselves as anxious to hear him. All are invited to enjoy his concert Thursday evening.

Optimistic Thought

A handful of common sense is worth a bushel of learning.

Mrs. L. P. Sandback arrived yesterday to be with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson. Mr. Thompson is suffering for an attack of influenza.

One Christmas Eve

By OTILLIA F. PFRIFFER



LDEN REVERED everybody, all the world over, at the time. It was natural, therefore, that he should expand beyond all limit when the tide came around. There was a bitter sorrow in his life, but he had not allowed it to shadow the sunshine of his nature. He had saved up a tidy sum to marry some Viola Deane. Without warning she and her father had vanished, and a week later it was learned by the city papers she had wedded a man Revere had never heard of before.

A tear-stained note had come to him in the handwriting of the being he had loved and lost. It bore only five words: "It had to be—forgive." Revere had kissed Viola as his chosen bride under the mistletoe or

just such a snowy moonlit occasion as this Christmas eve, and in the loneliness of his room he now sat, wistfully, longingly, one by one looking over the mementoes of his old love experience. Finally he put them away and went down stairs.

"Get your skates, sister," he hailed briskly. "We mustn't miss a glorious night like this. The ice is smooth and hard as glass. They're going to have the town band and we'll help the crowd keep happy. There go the chimes. Muffle up good and warm, for it's snappy outside."

"Poor soul!" murmured Ruth, "thinking only of others, when his heart may be breaking."

They returned home two hours later, flushed and enthusiastic over the rare sport.

"Why, brother!" At the doorstep Ruth paused, astare. Her brother's eyes followed her own. Upon the doorstep lay a basket. From a swaddling mass of pillow and counterpane a tiny cry issued.

"Alden, it's a baby! Oh, the cherub! Quick! Get it into the house. You angel! you treasure!" and under the hanging lamp Ruth went into ecstasies while Alden whispered awesomely:

"What are we going to do with it?" "Keep it, cherish it, love it, of course!" cried Ruth. "Heaven has sent it to bless our lonely lives. See, there is a scrap of paper," and Ruth snatched it up and read: "Because Alden Revere is a man with a heart of gold, a poor mother leaves to him the care of her child."

"I suppose I'd better hustle down town and get a couple of gallons of milk," suggested Alden.

"Oh, you men!" mildly scolded Ruth. "There's plenty of milk in the house, Alden!" she abruptly cried: "My fur collar! It's gone! I lost it on the river. Your present last Christmas, too. Oh, I remember now—I loosened it in the old boat house and it must have slipped off. Hurry and see."

Alden fairly skimmed the ground. As he entered the shadowy boat house his foot touched the missing collar.

A slight moan echoed out. He strained his sight to make out a feminine form crouched upon a bench.

"Who is it?" he questioned quickly. "I am just resting," panted a feeble voice.

"In this cold damp place? Why, you will freeze! Who are you? Come with me, if you need shelter and help. Why—Viola?"

He gathered her up in his strong arms. Breathless, reeling, exhausted, he reached home to stagger into the room where Ruth was cooing to the little one, entranced with the rare brightness and comfort of the place.

"Poor soul!" was all that Ruth said. "I—I must go," faltered their latest guest, arousing, but Ruth's arms were around her neck.

"Tell me all, dear," she said tenderly, and amid tears and sobs Viola related the tragic story of her life; forced to wed a man who held a secret over her weak and vacillating father, a man who squandered her fortune, deserted her and was killed in a drunken brawl. Meantime her father had died, she was left alone in the world, all alone!

"Not while two loyal hearts that love you are here!" cried Alden Revere, roused out of himself. "Oh, Viola, if all those weary years the old love was in your soul as in mine—go no further. For you and this dear little one let this be—home!"

And the holy stars of Christmas shone softly down upon the humble home, destined to be the abiding place of perfect love and peace.

Three Good Rules for Life. Make the best of everything; think the best of everybody; hope the best for yourself. By so doing you will be lifting yourself and those about you to a higher plane of living.—Exchange.

Had His "Doots." Sailor (as he gazes at his portion of corned beef)—I wonder if this meat used to moo or whinny.—Boston Transcript.

WANT ADS

Classified advertising will be charged for at the rate of one cent per word each insertion, with a minimum charge of 15c for first insertion. The little want adv. is the biggest puller in the world for securing help, selling anything you may want to sell, renting out your property, securing rooms, etc., and gets results immediately.

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FOR RENT—Three nice office rooms.—Grant Irvin. 12-23-3t

LOST—Gray fur neck scarf between Harris hotel and Schreiber's. Reward. Leave at News office. 12-23-3t

LOST—A purse containing an engraved wedding ring, small diamond ring, pair of green ear-bobs, small key and some small change. Liberal reward. Return to News office. Phone 724—J. 12-23-3t

WANTED

WANTED—Men to clear land.—W. C. Rollow. 12-23-6t

WANTED—Large, clean cotton rags. 3c per pound.—News Office.

WANTED—Your business. Hair cut, 25c.—Zeb Seybold's Barber Shop. 212 West Main. 12-3-1mo

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment.—Mrs. Kee, 117 East 14th. 12-9-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished lighthouse-keeping rooms. 211 West 14th. 12-23-2t

FOR RENT—3 modern furnished rooms for housekeeping, January 1. Phone 563. 12-20-1f

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FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. J. O. Cowart, 230 E. 14th. Phone 612. 12-19-1f

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FOR SALE—Goose feathers. Mrs. S. C. Yancey, Phone KL-4. 12-21-2t

FOR RENT—Ten room house. Also rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 557. 12-20-1f

FOR SALE—One 1917 Ford Roadster. Like new. Terms.—Fleet-Cooper Auto Supply Co. 12-6-1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice, modern new brick house and three lots on East 15th street. Call or see A. C. Chaney. 12-23-5t

FOR SALE—Hudson Super-Six car, well equipped, or will trade for Ada property.—Sam Harris at Harris hotel. 12-23-3t

FOR SALE—Spotted Shetland pony, perfectly safe for children to ride or drive. Can be seen at 630 East 15th. 12-23-2t

FOR SALE—Two lots 100x135 in Belmont addition, South Ada, at a bargain. Will trade for automobile roadster. Phone 23. 12-10-1f

FOR SALE—90 acres dark sandy land, 80 acres in cultivation, 10 acres in timbered land, 3 room house, well and a spring of everlasting water, 2 miles east of Ada.—S. M. Ford, Ada, Okla. 12-7-1mo—d&w

FOR SALE—3 five-room houses on East 14th and Mississippi Ave. Modern in every respect. Will accept Liberty Bonds as part payment. Write W. L. Leach, Stonewall. 12-10-10

FOR SALE—Team of draft horses—16 1-2 and 17 hands—good condition—work anywhere. Priced right for quick sale.—J. M. Welborn, at Moser's Department Store. 12-16-1f-d&w

FOR SALE—A bargain, 5 passenger Brisco car, run only 15 hundred miles, first class condition, practically new. Worth \$1,000. Can be bought for \$500. Phone 252 after 6 o'clock. 12-20-3t

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Up to date equipment and good service is our aim. We make a specialty of face and scalp treatment for both ladies and gentlemen. We also carry a line of toilet goods, shampoo, toilet waters, face lotions, etc., that we guarantee to be the very best.

YEARGAIN'S BARBER SHOP

He Knew the Sex.

"Take that picture out of your display window immediately!" demanded the irate woman. "I am surprised that you would exhibit my photograph to the common gaze!" "Awfully thoughtful of me," said the photographer a few minutes later. "I should have remembered that she liked the profile best." And the profile was substituted for the offensive front view in the display window, and all were happy ever after.—Kansas City Star.

Announcement.

We have bought out Mr. L. T. Walters' picture framing business. We are now prepared to do any kind of framing you might have. We expect to carry the largest stock of moulding ever carried in Ada. Phone us and we will call for your picture.—Harris Wall paper and Paint Co., 119 S. Rennie. Phone 660. 12-3-tf

Cause of Roar of Waterfalls.

The roar of a waterfall is produced almost entirely by the bursting of millions of air bubbles.

Cash Wood Yard.

Wood and coal on quick delivery. 503 North Broadway. 12-4-tf

Getting Too Realistic.

Rosemary and her brother Edward were playing when Rosemary said: "Now, let's play supposing you be papa and I'll be mamma." The game proceeded nicely until Rosemary said: "Papa, Edward was a bad boy today." Whereupon Edward said: "Oh, I ain't going to play no more—you're not supposing, you're playing real."

Home-made candies on sale at Levin's second hand store, West Main, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Proceeds for benefit of Woodmen Circle. 12-20-3t

Sleep Over It.

Here is a suggestion that may save you life-long remorse: When you have an important decision to make, sleep over it. I don't mean that when you meet a bear on a narrow trail you should take a nap before you decide whether to advance or retreat. You know what I mean.—Los Angeles Times.

Phone Us Your Picture Order.

We are at home.—Blankenship & Cummins, Undertakers, 203 E. Main. Phone 692. 12-11-tf

Not So Deep.

An elderly lady who was about to cross the Atlantic for the first time was warned by a nervous neighbor of the danger of the "great deep." "Aweel, aweel," she replied. "It's been a dry summer, and I think the sea'll no be very deep."

Lark Not an Early Riser.

Investigation has ruined the lark's reputation for early rising. That much-celebrated bird is quite a sluggard, as it does not rise till long after chaffinches, linnets and a number of hedge-row birds have been up and about.

Use for Prejudice.

Prejudice must serve some useful purpose since we all have it. Demonsthenes valued distrust. When the argument of anteceded probability is shelved for all time there will be no partisans, no nations—only uncared-for cemeteries.

Where Are You Going?

To Blankenship & Cummins, undertakers, to have my pictures framed. 12-11-tf

In the Christmas Handicap

Mere Man Describes How Friend Wins by an Eyelash

HERE is no use in my going home tonight," observed the tall, sad man as he pushed the dice box from him and accepted the consolation cigar which the tobaccoist vouchsafed him.

"There will be nothing doing the way of cats. My wife hasn't time to cook. She's entered in the Christmas handicap. You talk about the six-day races where fellows ride around and around until they drop dead or go nuts! Why, the Christmas handicap has that kind of an endurance race skun a mile!"

"My wife gives one hundred and eleven presents on December 24 and 25. The race is between her and Christmas, and, believe me, Christmas is coming along pretty fast when it comes to the last lap of the race during December. But my wife is coming along pretty rapidly, too. Take it from me, those needles of hers click so fast that they sound like fifty revolutions to the minute, and she hits on all six, too, and she leaves a string of pink and blue double bowknots, kutelets, picos and fourlets in the wake of those needles that would astonish you!"

"Tick, tick," says the clock, and 'tickerty, tickerty, tick, tick,' says the needle and there's a pair of embroidered socks, an embroidered handkerchief or a foot towel, a sweater, a cap, a dolly, a lamp shade, a photo holder or most any old thing.

"Bingo! It's December 22! Bingo, bingo, bingo-o-o, go the knitting needles and crochet hooks and the tatting shuttles, leaving a string of garments in their wake.

"December 23 jumps up on the calendar, and whizz! bang! zipp! go the needles, the paint brushes, the branding irons and the stencils. And swish, swish! on comes the scenery, the menagerie, or whatever she has to evolve.

"December 24 swings into the stretch. Now Christmas is here. They approach the wire.

"Now, I don't know whether my wife has worked all night or not, but she has brought her string pretty well up abreast of the times. But some of these presents have to be delivered. My wife grabs a handful of them and starts out to deliver them. None of them is finished yet, but she finishes them on the way.

"Clang, clang! goes the street car. Buzz-z-z! goes the current and away we go! But bib, bib, bob go the finishing touches on the presents. My wife arrives at a place where a present is to be delivered and rings the bell. Bip, bip, bip, bip go the needles. Five yards to make and the maid is on the way to the door.

"Creak-k! The servant opens the door. Swish-h! the present is completed. Thud! My wife drops it into the box. Swish, in goes my wife's card, and rattle, on goes some hollyhopped wrapping paper and my wife wins by an eyelash!"



At Christmas be merry and thankful withal
And feast thy poor neighbors, the great with the small.
—Thomas Lusser.

CHRISTMAS EPIGRAMS

¶ It is a wise Santa who keeps his whiskers away from the candles.

¶ Better broken toys than broken hearts.

¶ Never look a gift in the price tag.

¶ Many a man puts on long white whiskers and thinks he looks like Santa Claus when he looks more like a goat—and perhaps he is.

¶ One thing they missed during the Spanish Inquisition—Christmas cigars!

¶ Shopping done in time is the noblest work of woman!

¶ A Christmas gift by any other name doesn't cost half as much.

¶ A gift in the hand is worth two in the postoffice.

¶ Many a man gets a girl under the mistletoe only to find himself, a little later, under her thumb.

¶ A pound of steak to a poor man is worth a ton of holiday greetings.

Santa Claus' Present

By GENEVIEVE ULMAR

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IT WAS the mournful face ever was, though rotund, smooth as a woman's, with kindly but serious eyes. Their owner was thoughtfully pacing the sidewalk in front of the hotel. Suddenly he halted and his face shone as with an inspiration.

"The chimes of Christmas eve," he murmured, and a smile, peaceful, reverential, all good will and gentleness, told that his soul was drinking in the sweet music of the distant bells, their notes mellow and soft as silver beads dropped within a crystal dish.

"Fire! fire!" someone yelled. "It's the schoolhouse. No, it's Benton's store." The man watched the firetruck pass but did not join the rushing throngs. He entered the hotel, sank into an armchair and sat immersed in meditation. He was not aroused until an hour had passed by. Two men took the chairs just beyond him.

"That settles Santa Claus!" spoke one of them.

"Much of a blaze?" "Enough to burn to ashes the Santa outfit the store had ordered from the city."

"We must rig up a home-made Kriss Kringle, then. There's no time to lose, either. Those little ones will be on hand at the hall in two hours."

The sad face of their listening neighbor lit up with responsive sentiment.

"Excuse me, gentlemen," he spoke, "but do I understand that you are looking for a Santa Claus?"

"That's it," nodded the man nearest to him.

"I'd like the job. I'd enjoy the jollity. I am the Humpty Dumpty of a stranded company, homeward bound."



In my wardrobe, I am sure, I have a very notable Kriss Kringle disguise."

Thus it was that Robert Merrill, ex-circus clown and famous Humpty Dumpty, set juvenile Belleville wild with delight that memorable Christmas eve.

"You have won all hearts," enthused Mr. Arnold Drew to the great star of the occasion. "You have gloriously saved the day. Of course you will be my guest."

Robert Merrill hesitated. Then he glanced at four little happy-faced children in the Drew automobile. "Perhaps I can make up a Christmas special for those cherubs," he said.

For two hours at the Drew home Robert Merrill fascinated the little ones. He exercised the best that was in him of grimace and contortion to set them wild with delight. They were singing a carol at the piano when Mr. Drew beckoned, led him into a small room and proceeded to a closet.

"We have a jewel of a governess for the children and this is her sewing room," he said, going to a cabinet. "This may be acceptable after your arduous exercise," and he set a decanter and a glass on the table.

He was almost startled at the sudden change that came over his guest. Robert Merrill's features grew stern.

"I want to show you something," he said, and bared one arm. Across its surface was revealed a date. "Ten years back—you note it? The circus tattoo man did that. It commemorated the day when I realized that my reckless way had brought me to poverty, had cost me a loving wife and two little cherubs. Ten years—twenty—a lifetime, still will I seek them the world over to atone for my cruel neglect!"

"You brave, true man!" cried Arnold Drew shamedly, and swept the table clear and went back to the room where the children were, leaving his guest to recover his composure.

"Show me!"

Robert Merrill started with a thrill.



He turned to confront a sweet, patient-faced woman, whose eyes were fixed upon the tattoo chronicle as though fascinated.

"It is true?" she whispered, and tottered, and he caught her in his arms, and the joy of his own soul seemed imparted to that of the lost one found—his wife!

"At last!" his tones vibrated. "You believe? You forgive? Our little ones?"

"Safe in the care of kind friends. I have foiled for them so gladly, thinking you dead. My husband, you have redeemed all those bitter, cruel years!" Arnold Drew, returning, stood spellbound viewing the reunited twain—and comprehending.

"You will send for your little ones," he said, "and tomorrow will be for all of us the brightest, happiest Christmas day that loving hearts can make it!"



MR. EDISON

Now wants us to make you a Great Big PRE-CHRISTMAS OFFER



Now that the war is over and that fearful specter ended, there is no reason why anyone should hesitate longer in having the best music in the land right in your own home.

Realizing that most everyone is sending lots of presents to our boys "Over There" and the high cost of living, is still "hanging round" we are moved to offer you a plan whereby it will be

SO VERY EASY

TO HAVE AN EDISON IN YOUR HOME THIS CHRISTMAS

SIMPLY BUY YOUR RECORDS

and we will deliver the New Edison to your home, making the first payment fall due February 1st.

WE ARE SHORT ON STOCK, so the first come will be the first served.

A BONA FIDE OFFER! Obey that Impulse.

Phonograph Shop

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127 East Main Street

PHONE 817

The City's Music Center

OPEN EVERY NIGHT

Smoke Wood for Haddocks.

The historic wireworks at Tintern, England, in which Sir Francis Bacon had a share, are being used as a wood-turning factory, and the waste shavings are sent to Scotland to be used for smoking haddock, as the smoke from the locally grown hard wood has a peculiar sweetness which makes it of special value.

Chinese Logic.

A merchant of Shanghai offered five pounds of tea for \$2 and ten pounds for \$5. When the tourist told him that was ridiculous, the Chinaman answered that the more a man buys the richer he is, and the richer he is the more he can pay.—Boston Transcript.

Have Your Pictures Framed.

The latest in molding and pictures.—Blankenship & Cummins, Undertakers, 203 East Main. Phone 692. 12-11-tf

Notice.

Seven passenger Studebaker car for sale; in good condition. Or will trade for Ada property.—Joe Rushing. Phone 625. 12-7-tf

Old papers for sale at 5 cents per bundle at News Office.

Are You Ready For Christmas?

GET THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

By attending Divine Services at the

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(S. Broadway, E. Fourteenth)

Next Sunday Morning and Evening

"The Christmas Message" at 11 O'Clock A. M.

Musical Program at Seven Thirty

and a Ten Minute Address on

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YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME HERE

Gifts That Do Service

Electrical Appliances, for instance. They bring pleasure to the home and joy to the recipient. We have in stock:

Electric Grills
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Try shades over the lights at home. They soften the light, make reading a pleasure, and add to the attractiveness of the room. We have several different styles.

Ada Electric and Gas Co.

Lancaster's Cafe

Xmas Dinner

Cream of Tomato Soup

Baked Turkey with Oyster Dressing, Cranberry Jelly.

Roast Goose with Gooseberry Jelly

Fried Chicken with Cream Gravy

Tenderloin of Beef with Brown Gravy

Tenderloin of Pork with Apple Jelly

Vegetables

Potato Snow—New English Peas in Cream

Fried Sugar Corn—Cream Slaw

Relishes

Celery—Fresh Radishes

Head Lettuce—Fresh Cucumbers

Deserts

Fruit Salad—Ice Cream and Coke

Drinks

Coffee—Sweet Milk—Butter Milk

Come, bring all the family. Cheaper than cooking. Farmers and their families especially invited.

Don't Exaggerate.

The girl who stretches every statement she makes out of all resemblance to the actual facts of the case may imagine she is strengthening what she is trying to say. But that is a mistake. People who listen to an exaggerated statement invariably discount it, and usually more than it deserves, and in addition they feel a distrust of anything which has to be so overemphasized. Every exaggerated statement is weakened in proportion as it is exaggerated.—Grit.

Good Sugar-Producing Country.

The soil and climate in the Peruvian valleys are exceptionally favorable to the production of sugar, and the average yield of four or five tons per acre is said to surpass that of any other sugar-producing country, with the exception of Hawaii.

ADA TRAIN SCHEDULE

M. K. & T. Railway

East

No. 20 Lv. Daily.....11:20 A. M.

No. 16 Lv. Daily.....10:50 P. M.

West

No. 19 Av. Daily.....4:02 P. M.

No. 15 Av. Daily.....4:00 A. M.

Santa Fe Railway

East

No. 450 Lv. Daily.....4:00 P. M.

No. 446 Ar. Daily.....1:50 P. M.

West

No. 449 Lv. Daily.....11:00 A. M.

No. 445 Lv. Daily.....3:00 P. M.

Frisco Railroad

North

No. 510 Eastern Ex. Lv. 11:35 A. M.

No. 512 Meteor Lv.4:32 P. M.

South

No. 511 Meteor Ar.1:45 P. M.

No. 507 Sherman Ex. Ar. 7:05 P. M.



There once was a doll on a Christmas tree.

Who sighed to the angel that hung above.

"Oh, how I do wish they would keep for me

A sweet little, neat little girl to love;

"A dear little mother to curl my locks,

To rock me to sleep, and to wake me up.

To dress me in cute little gowns and frocks,

And feed me with milk from her silver cup;

A kind little mother, who'd never say

A word that was angry, nor let me fall;

Who'd always be ready to let me play

With bright little friends who should come to call!"

And, strange though the wonderful fact may be,

That little wax doll's little wish came true;

They picked her right off the Christmas tree.

And gave her, my dear little girl, to you!

—Arthur Guiterman in the Youth's Companion

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BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

SCOUTS UNDERSTAND BOYS.

A while ago a scout in an eastern city got into mischief of some sort or other and was being rather severely handled. Chief Scout Executive West found time to take a personal interest in the case. That he was successful is shown by what the scout's father says and what the scout himself says:

"If there ever was a concrete illustration of the good that can be done a boy through an understanding of boy nature this is such a one. Your consideration and encouragement at a time when everyone seemed bent on destroying his future because of a boyish prank have had wonderful results. He came back from the school imbued with those ideas that lead to good citizenship, filled with a desire to advance and exceedingly grateful to you for moral support in the hour of need."

"Well, dad, when I had my little trouble up home everybody seemed bent on kicking me down, and I wondered whether I had better run away or jump in the river. Then you and Mr. West stood by me, and when I got to the school I began to think it over. I made up my mind that I would make good to the men who stood by me. After talking with many boys I found that I was about the only one who ever got any kind of encouragement from anybody and concluded that I was a lucky chap. Now I feel that I owe it to you and Mr. West to make good, and I will."

SEA SCOUTS WERE PREPARED.

When England went to war with Germany on the fourth of August, 1914, the British sea scouts were collected in large numbers for some sea scouting practices and the regatta in the Isle of Wight. So they were all ready, with their camp equipment and kit, with their trek carts and boats, prepared to go anywhere.

Without a moment's delay, therefore, they were able to respond to the call of the admiralty and to proceed at once to different coastguard stations around Great Britain and to take over the duties of the coast guardsmen who were immediately mobilized for service afloat.

Their organization in patrols, each under its patrol leader, was exactly what was wanted for manning the different coastguard stations. The boys all knew how to signal, how to cook their own food, how to manage boats, how to swim, how to keep order and how to obey the orders of their leaders, so that they were already trained for the service on which they were employed.

Therein lies the value of carrying out in practice the scout motto "Be Prepared."

NATIONALISM IS SCOUT AIM.

The fundamental law of scouting is that scouts shall "do a good turn every day." The most important point of the oath is that he shall help other people at all times.

In that way he is putting a hole into individualism; he is warring on selfishness. We have the boy able to help, and when a boy is able to help and has been shown what helping is, he helps.

We are looking for the boy who helps together with the person who has been helped, and we are creating in the American boy that one quality which is so needed today—solidarity.

We are trying to make the people interlock. They won't interlock in 25 minutes or 25 years, but this is the first step of real nationalism; teaching the boy fair play, cutting down the edge of his extreme individualism, teaching him how he can do some real thing for somebody else.

BLIND SCOUT PICKS BERRIES.

That blindness is no handicap to patriotism has been proved by a twelve-year-old Berkeley blind boy, who for two months worked side by side with seeing lads in the berry fields near Decoto, Cal.

The lad, "Billy" Swan, a student at California School for the Blind, accompanied some 50 or more Berkeley boy scouts into the berry fields and put in eight hours of hard work six days out of every seven since then. "Billy" earned enough money to pay his own expenses and to contribute to the support of his mother.

Approximately 3,600 boxes of raspberries have been picked by the young workers.

SCOUTS HUNTING MILK JARS.

Twenty-five thousand slacker milk bottles were piled in precinct police stations in Cleveland, O., and 1,500 of the younger boy scouts who piled them there crawled into bed, happy with the idea that they had averted a milk bottle famine that might have forced resumption of the insanitary method of delivering milk in cans.

In addition, thousands of housewives were pondering appeals the boys brought to hunt up all their empty bottles

Firemen's Annual Ball

City Hall Auditorium

December 25, 1918

8 P. M.

This is the annual social event of the Ada Fire Department and will be the greatest affair of the kind ever seen in Ada.

The famous Harry Stineburg Orchestra of Oklahoma City will furnish music.

We especially invite the people of Ada to attend, guaranteeing a most enjoyable evening to one and all.

Admission \$1.00 per Couple

SOMER JONES, CHIEF

+Red Cross Auction +

A man who lives in a "AA" town ought to buy his wife a "AA" present—

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

Mr. Sam Mooneyhan who created and designed the NEW SLOGAN for Ada, has presented this beautiful water set to the Red Cross.

This set will be sold at AUCTION on the M. & P. Bank Corner

Tuesday, December 24, at 2 o'clock p. m.

At the same time and place will be sold a beautiful lunch set of nineteen pieces donated by Mrs. Will James. There are a hundred women in Pontotoc county who have seen and admired and coveted these extremely choice articles.

These Articles Can be Seen in the Window at Levin's Store.

Pontotoc County Chapter American Red Cross

Something Good For Your Christmas Dinner!

We are having to arrive on every train something good for your Christmas Dinner.

FOR MONDAY WE WILL HAVE

VEGETABLES

Fresh Celery
Head Lettuce
Leaf Lettuce
Cauliflower
Cabbage
Green Onions

Fresh Tomatos
Radishes
Carrots
Parsnips
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Cranberries

FRUIT

Bananas Oranges
Apples Grape Fruit
Pears Lemons

NUTS—Pecans, English Walnuts, Philberts, Almonds, Brazil Nuts.

We take orders up until 9 o'clock for morning delivery and until 4 o'clock for afternoon delivery.

RAINS BROS.

Ma says she's not a thing to wear.
I cannot see it, I declare
There's one thing she looks
pretty fair in
You must admit and
that's her bear skin.



The Boys Are All Away

How shall we wreathe the holly?
How hang the mistletoe?
How shall we keep the Christmas feast
With the joy we used to know,
When on the happy Christmas Day
The boys are all away?

The holly pricked their fingers
And brought wee drops of red,
When caught beneath the mistletoe
The laughing lassies fled.
No romping games this year we'll play—
The boys are all away.

But we will never shame the lads
With hearts so bold and true,
We'll never mix our Christmas greens
With sombre bouqs of yew;
With courage high we'll learn to say:
"The boys are all away."

We'll keep the heart and make the home
As bright as bright can be
And sing the carols old and sweet
Of Christ's nativity.
Like Mary smile, the while we pray
For all the boys away.
—Ethelbert D. Warfield.

A Common Human Failing.

It is undoubtedly more blessed to give than to receive; but it is a human failing to compare the value of Christmas gifts.

The Spirit of Christmas.

For Christmas gifts nothing is more correct or in better taste than to send a beautiful plant or basket of flowers. Place your orders early.

12-16-18 ADA GREENHOUSE.

Buggies, teams and saddle horses to let. Phone 605. 11-7-18

Peace News!

The war is over, but the treaty of peace has not been signed. On or about December 12, the peace conference will begin in Paris. This will be the most important gathering in history. The map of Europe will be re-made, new states will be set up, monarchies will be destroyed, and a peace of justice and equality will rule the world. Your children will ask you about this conference as long as you live.

The one way to know the results of this conference is to keep up with the proceedings from day to day. The Ada Evening News will receive daily the authentic news as collected by The Associated Press. It will be the quickest and most reliable news service in this part of Oklahoma.

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ADA, OKLAHOMA



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Silk Shirts of fine Crepes, Jerseys, Tafetas, Broadcloths and fibres; pastel shades and new stripes; all sizes and sleeve lengths; \$5 and up.

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CURTIS FLOYD TELLS OF HIS TRIP TO CHICAGO

Free trips to the International Live Stock show at Chicago were awarded to ten boys for having done the best work in their clubs this year.

November 25th, I was notified that I had been declared winner of one of these trips, which was a great surprise to me. Nevertheless, I was as proud that I had won the trip as a six year old child is when Christmas comes; so I began to dream of Chicago as a reality and not as a metropolis nine hundred miles away.

On Friday, November 29th, we all met in Oklahoma City, that is, the other nine boys and four of our most esteemed club agents, who were coaching us in judging and giving us every advantage to learn all we could of the stock at the stock show and of the great city. No other delegation had over two club agents which showed that the club agents in Oklahoma were much more interested in their boys.

One boy took ill and went home from Oklahoma City. This left a delegation of nine boys and four club agents on the 4 o'clock Santa Fe Saturday morning for Chicago.

We stayed all night in Kansas City Saturday night and began our journey again Sunday morning. Our little stay in Kansas City gave us a glimpse of the tremendous business of a western city.

We saw many beautiful farms in Kansas, Iowa and Illinois. Every farm had a fine looking two story house, large expansive barns with numbers of high grade cattle or hogs nearby. While they look a great deal more prosperous than our log cabin farms, we were of the opinion that our farms are better and all we lack is improvements which are coming fast; for we saw some farm improvements in Oklahoma that would compare with any of the northern farms. We must not forget that Oklahoma is a few score years younger than the northern states.

We arrived in Chicago Sunday evening. The Y. M. C. A. entertained us while there. No one could ask for a better place to live than what the Y. M. C. A. gives its patrons.

Riding the elevated to the stockyards Monday morning was our first experience in the ways of a metropolitan city. A person is less crowded in an elevated, called the "L" but scenes along the way are not very beautiful, especially so in the apartment house districts, also the "L" runs through the back streets where you couldn't expect much.

After arriving at the stockyards we went to the stock show and began our study of the fine stock on exhibition, under the supervision of our club agents. The best stock in the United States is gathered here, which afforded us the opportunity of studying the best.

We also visited the coliseum where the judging was going on and were present when the grand champion steer belonging to Purdue University received his ribbon.

Monday night we took in the Horse Show, which is one of the greatest in the United States. Two very interesting exhibitions that night were the six horse team and a game of "Old Socker" played between the sailors and a team in Chicago.

We all retired that night very fatigued but we had just seen enough that we had great anticipation for the morrow.

Tuesday we watched the judging closely. The ribbons were being tied on the Shorthorns and Aberdeen-Angus. Some of us had friends in Oklahoma with cattle at the show and of course, we watched with eagerness to see what place their animals would get.

The afternoon was spent in watching the hog and sheep judging. That is, up to four o'clock. Then our judging contest came off. A judging contest for all the delegations was held. We were to judge hogs, cattle and sheep. We Oklahoma boys went in to win and we came out winners. Our nearest competitor was defeated two hundred points.

Wednesday was our treat. We were taken through Wilson's Packing Plant. Here's where we began to hear figures of immensity. Wilson's plant alone was working 7,000 employees, and there were seven or eight other plants as large as his. They were packing 40,000 lbs. of apple butter per day for the army. They were turning out 30,000 jars of jelly per day. There were many other figures equally as large as these. Hogs, cattle and sheep were being butchered by the thousands of head and practically all the meat is being sent to the Army and Navy.

At noon, Mr. T. E. Wilson, owner of the plant, entertained us and the delegations from the other states at a banquet. Mr. Wilson gave us a splendid talk and was very much interested in us and our work, which was not only shown by his words saying so, but by the spread that he gave us. Interesting talks by Dr. Eagle, Vice President Wilson packing Co., and representative from each state represented, were also heard. After the banquet pictures were taken.

It was a few hours till night after we left the banquet so we spent this in looking at the car load lots of hogs and cattle. Here is where we saw real meat. Meat packed away did not appeal to us, like those big, fat, heavy wide, "any way you want to describe them so its the largest attainable to them," hogs and steers.

Wednesday night was spent in an opera which was enjoyed by all.

Thursday was another one of our treat days. All the day was spent in sight seeing. Lincoln Park was our first attraction. At the head of the park is that fitting memorial, Lincoln statue. Beneath the statue is Memor-

Useful Christmas Gifts

THAT WILL PLEASE BOTH
LADIES AND GENTS

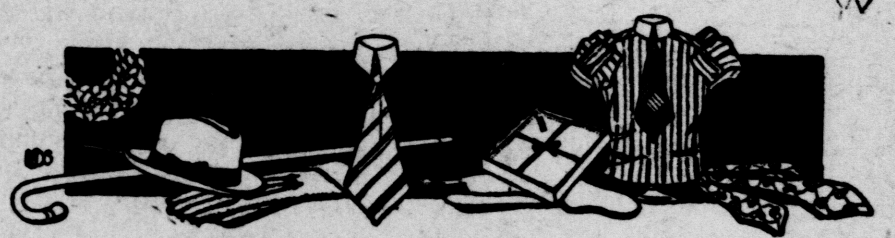
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Emerson Shoes for Men, Priced	\$4.80 to \$7.45

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Many Other Useful Christmas Gifts at Great Saving
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Fidelis Class Organized.

The Fidelis class of the First Baptist church organized Sunday, December 15th, eleven members present. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Horton, president; Mrs. West, 1st vice president; Miss Vera Grant, 2nd vice president; Miss Crook, 3rd vice president; Mrs. L. A. Ellison, secretary; Mrs. Lee Smith, treasurer; Miss Lillian Dupree, reporter; Mrs. Mason, teacher; Miss Mae Grant, assistant teacher.

The class extends an invitation to all young women to come join them. We meet each Sunday morning at the First Baptist church at 9:45.—Reporter.

Many useful articles for your consideration, pleasing for lady, miss or baby—at Pelter's Fashion Shop. 12-23-31

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

Tuesday evening, 7:30.
Song—Primary department.
Christmas Greeting—Roberta Bradley.
Reading—Lucille Webster.
Song—Junior department.
Recitation—Ruth Laird.
Reading—Mozelle Hunter.
Chorus—Junior Girls.
Recitation—Andra Auld.
Reading—Roberta Fairchild.
Song—Little Folks.
Recitation—Jeff Laird.
Recitation—Ray Adkins.
Song—Boys.
Recitation—Russell King.
"A Visit to Santa"—A Group of Girls.

Let a Want ad get it for you

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS FROM LITTLE FOLKS

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring us both a baby doll that goes to sleep, some dishes, a doll buggy, fruit, nuts and candy.

Lovingly,
MILDRED CHRISTINE BRYDIA.
MARGARET CATHERINE BRYDIA.

Dear Santa Claus:
Come to see me, too, and bring me a doll and buggy and a doll bed and fruit. Don't forget my grandpa and grandma, and bring them something, too.

From your little girl,
FRANCES COTTEN.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I live at 311 East 14th Street. Be sure to come to see me. I want a doll and doll buggy, dishes, some mittens, fruit and nuts. Don't forget the soldier boys.

Your little friend,
LOUISE COTTEN.

Ada, Okla., Dec. 19, 722 West 12th.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football and a set of tin soldiers and five boxes of fire crackers. And I want a horn, drum and nuts, apples and anything. That will be all this time.

Your friend,
JOSEPH CATHEY.
P. S. Santa: Please bring my two little brothers something, too.

Ada, Okla., Dec. 23, 1918.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me some candy, nuts, fruit and a doll. But please don't forget my two little brothers. My address is 727 West Main St.
Your friend,
GLADYS COLEMAN.

A Splendid Musical Program.

The singers of the Presbyterian church, under the direction of Miss Curry and with Miss Lee, pianist, presented a most excellent Christmas program Sunday evening. Everything was in keeping with the spirit of the occasion and the program was carried out in a manner that won high praise from the crowded house. It was one of the best programs of the kind ever given in Ada. The Cruz trio added greatly in the instrumental part.

Camisoles, Pajamas, Purses, Handkerchiefs, Sweaters and one hundred more useful items for Christmas Gifts at Pelter's Fashion Shop. 12-23-31

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ial Gettysburg speech. The size of the statue is a resemblance of the greatness and goodness of the man.

After wandering for half an hour in most beautiful scenery imaginable you come to the zoo. It had animals wild and tame, small and large, from the North and South, from the East and West, in fact most every animal in the world is represented here. Next we came to the green house. In there, scenes were made with plants which caused us to stare with wonderment. Lincoln Park lies next to Lake Michigan. On the beach were were told that 33,000 have been in bathing at one time. A large statue of an American Indian on an Indian pony is at the exit end of the park which is a good tribute to the Oklahoma Indian.

In the afternoon we went out on the pier at the Great Lakes Training station. It sure gave us a grand view of Lake Michigan. Many of us saw our first light house and small ships while out on the pier.

Next we went through Marshall Fields' store which is the largest in the world. They had 10,000 em-

ployees under one roof. The building covered one block and was about 14 stories high. Two floors were used as restaurants. Across the street he had another store which covered one-fourth of a block and was 17 stories high.

Our last but not least interesting visit was in the Art Museum. Here we had the opportunity to look upon some of the best works in art in the world.

As we were to leave Chicago at 9 o'clock that night this ended our sight seeing and visit in Chicago. We took a Pullman for the experience, mostly, as none of the boys had ridden in one. When we awoke the next morning we were in St. Louis. From there we took the Frisco to our respective homes. We began to separate at Tulsa expecting to meet each other again at the next fair. And lo, the trip is a memory. A memory that will never be forgotten.

CURTIS FLOYD,
Ada, Okla.

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